GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3642
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TELEPHONE ON DEMAND
ANANTA NAYAK

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have a proposal to provide telephone on demand;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the position thereon, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS(SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. As per National Telecom Policy- 99, the Government has proposal toprovide telephone on demand in the country with participation of Private Operators by theyear 2002. The target fixed by BSNL is 68.3 lakh & MTNL is 4 lakh, 2 lakh each for Mumbai & Delhi, making a total of 72.3 lakh which includes fixed and mobile telephones. This is expected to clear the waiting list (W/L) in most of the states except in some pockets in the states. Status of target for the year 2001-02 and the achievement till 31.11.01 along with Waiting List is given in the Annexure.

ANNEXURE

STATE-WISE TELEPHONE TARGET FOR 2001-02 AND ACHIEVEMENT OF DELs AND WAITING LIST AS ON 31.11.2001

SL. NO.	STATE	DIRECT EXCHANGE LINES TARGET (FOR 2001-02)	DIRECT EXCHANGE LINES ACHIEVEMENT (AS ON 31.11.01)	WAITING LIST (AS ON 31.11.01)
1	Andaman & Nicobar	10000	1383	693
2	Andhra Pradesh	530000	37927	157979
3	Assam	100000	46842	25862
4	Bihar	200000	63138	104147
5	Chhattisgarh	40000	6449	10176
6	Delhi	200000	32954	3285
7	Gujarat	650000	171842	201999
8	Haryana	245500	82323	127478
9	Himachal Pradesh	90000	42910	47794
10	Jammu & Kashmir	80000	24824	48119
11	Jharkhand	82000	29087	27097
12	Karnataka	500000	156207	187746
13	Kerala	663000	162123	828125
14	Madhya Pradesh	155000	44223	25424
15	Maharashtra	950000	237551	314599
16	North East - I	32000	9458	12753
17	North East - II	21500	7008	7945
18	Orissa	135000	51320	83039
19	Pubjab	460000	152988	196487
20	Rajasthan	300000	87552	155174
21	Tamilnadu	596000	183626	24482
22	Uttar Pradesh	625000	152699	227899
23	Uttaranchal	100000	20487	19108
24	West Bengal	465000	128885	233920
	TOTAL	7230000	1933806	3071330

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Note:-

Maharashtra Includes Goa & Mumbai (MTNL)

NE-I includes Meghalaya, Mizoram & Tripura.

NE-II includes Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh & Manipur.

West Bengal includes Sikkim.